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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 1999 for one month from April 14, 1999 to May 14, 1999.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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